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For: PULSE WAVE MEASURING APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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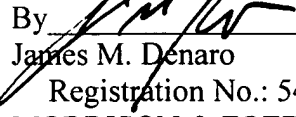
In response to the Action mailed March 3, 2006, applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Species III, claims 8-9, *without traverse*. The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter in this application.

Early action allowing elected claims 8-9 is solicited.

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